



Department of Housing and Community Development Hosts a Series of Community Needs Assessment Hearings

What:

Consolidated Plan for the
District of Columbia
Fiscal Year 2010 Action
Plan



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Leila Finucane Edmonds, Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), announces a series of public hearings on "Housing and Community Development Needs in the District of Columbia". The hearings will help form a basis for developing the District's draft "***Consolidated Plan for the District of Columbia Fiscal Year 2010 Action Plan***" and the spending priorities utilizing federal entitlement funds. The public is invited to identify the needs of their communities and to comment on the Department's performance in meeting the District's housing and community development needs during Fiscal Year 2008.

Residents and stakeholders are strongly encouraged to come out and participate in the development of policies and programs in the following areas: **1)** affordable housing; **2)** special needs housing; **3)** homelessness; **4)** homeownership; and **5)** community development and public service activities. The Department is also interested in receiving community feedback on innovative strategies to enhance community participation during this planning process.

Hearing Dates and Locations

Thursday, November 13, 2008 ~ 12:30 pm

Focus: Special Needs Housing (including housing needs for the homeless, persons with disabilities and persons living with AIDS)
801 North Capitol Street, NE, 9th Floor Board Room

Thursday, November 13, 2008 ~ 6:30 pm

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Thursday, November 20, 2008 ~ 6:30 pm

Greater Washington Urban League
2901 14th Street, NW

Tuesday, November 25, 2008 ~ 6:30 pm

Matthews Memorial Baptist Church
2616 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE

If you would like to testify, you are encouraged to sign up in advance either by E-mail (Pamela.Hillsman@dc.gov), or by calling 202.442.7251.

Please provide your name, address, telephone number, and organization affiliation, if any. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) relay service is available by calling (800) 201-7165. A sign language interpreter and Spanish translation services will be provided at the hearing. Written statements may be submitted at the hearing, or until 4:45 p.m., Friday, December 12, 2008. Written statements should be addressed to: Ms. Leila Finucane Edmonds, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, ATTN: Office of Strategy and Communications, 801 North Capitol Street, NE, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20002.